MISSIONARY HYMN, Utered and adapted to the occasion of the meet-ing of the Wesleyan Anti-Slavery Society in New-York, April 18, 1836.

From Georgia's southern mountains-Potomac's either strand-Where Carolina's fountains Roll down their golden sand-From many a lovely river-From many a sunny plain They call us to deliver Their land from error's chain hat though fair freedom's breezes Blow softly o'er our land, And each one as he pleases, May worship with his band: And though with lavish kindness The gespel's gifts are strown, The negro, in his blindness,

Is left to grope alone. Shall we whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted, The lamp of life deny?

Salvation, O salvation, The joyful sound proclaim, Till all in every station Shall learn Messiah's name. Ye masters, tell His story, And you, ye heralds, preach,

And to the slave His glory, Let every Christian teach,-Till from our ransomed nature, The chains of bondage fall, And Jesus only Master Shall freely reign o'er all.

From the Boston Mercantile Journal. "AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?" Suggested on hearing the Rev. Mr Hunt' Eloquent Temperance Sermon at Greenestreet Church.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" yes! Bound by the social ties, Which link us to our fellow-man, Can we his soul despise? His sympathies are ours to share,

His weal our hearts desire, Our aim a brother's happiness, Should all our thoughts inspire. Yes! resting on each brother's head,

A brother's welfare hangs, God at our hands his blood will ask! Shall we not save his pangs? Then turn, oh, turn a brother's lips

From death's destructive snare! Lure, lure his steps towards heavenly rest, God's smile will greet you there!

From the Quarterly Anti-Slavery Magazine. TEXAS. [Continued.]

It is now necessary to look at the movements of our government. The river Sae is the boundary between Mexico and the United States, established by the Florda treaty in 1819. That treaty, if not mainly intended to gratify Georgia, was undoubtedly much hastened on her account. It was recently said by a member of Congress of that day, a gentleman opposed to abolition, that in a secret session of the House of Representatives on the subject of that treaty, it was stated that President Monroe had received more than hundred and fifty letters from inhabitants of Georgia, residing near the Florida line, declaring that their slaves ran away in such numbers, and found an asylum in Florida, that if the province was not obtained by treaty, the Georgians would rise and take it by force.

We pass the melancholy subject of the robbery of the aborigines.

Florida was obtained, but scarcely was peaceable possession taken of it, when a onging eye was cast upon Texas. Mr Adams, a northern President, accused by the slaveholders of having sacrificed a good claim on Texas to obtain Florida, because he was jealous of the slave states, gave way to this grasping disposition, and sent a Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr Poinsett of South-Carolina, to Mexico, with instructions to purchase Texas, if it could be had; and if zeal, intrigue, and taking every advantage of the intestine divisions of the country could have ensued a favorable result, there cannot be a doubt that Mr Poinsett would have obtained the land, and 'five more slave states,' would have now been in rapid process of preparation for brightening the North American conellation. Fortunately there was nothing accomplished in Mr Adams' time, in which there was certainly the most danger, from his wary and experienced diplonacy. Gen. Jackson having succeeded

mortgage of Texas! The Mexicans con-

sidered this a farther and grosser insult. In the latter part of the year 1829, Poinsett was recalled, and all the information respecting these remarkable transactions, which the President has thought proper to give, or any member of Congress to call for, was a declaration in the upon Poinsett of interference in the political concerns of Mexico were believed to be groundless! Mr Poinsett left Mexico amidst the general execrations of the people and government.

A Charge d' Affairs, Col. Butler, was sent to replace him, but we understand year 1831, it had come to be well under-

er than mere covetousness of territory.

ry soil in the planting countries except those rare spots, which possesses by nature an inexhaustible fertility. The planters know no such process as manuring .-The maritime parts of Maryland, Virginia, and North-Carolina are described as barren and desolate for nearly one hundred miles into the interior. Where once there was cultivation and stately mansions, there are now stunted pines; and the wolf and wild deer have literally returned to their original haunts. The business of planting, properly so called, is run out, and as farming never has borne, and never can bear, to any great extent, the expense of slave labor, the owners of slaves in the old states find themselves equally embarrrssed by an impoverished soil, and a surplus labor. The latter rapidly increases, and new mouths are added in proportion as the means are diminished for filling them. In this state of things, the planter would be compelled to emancipate or starve in the midst of his vassals .--And here comes in the American slave trade, like a guardian genius from the regions of despair, to relieve criminals from the natural consequences of their crime, from the correctional police, established in mercy by the ruler of the universe. It comes to turn sins into gold.

ia, North-Carolina, and South-Carolina, every person who came near being presshad become, before the year 1830, slave ed into that most disgusting and painful exporting states, and some of them slaveraising states, i. e. making it a business to breed slaves for the market. Mr Marshall, a member of the Virginia assembly, six feet deep, and thirty or forty fine young estimated the number raised and sold by fellows stripped to their skins were thrown that state, between the years 1820 and 1830, at 108,000; which were worth, at a moderate calculation, \$32,400,000. During the same period, Maryland, Northexported as many more. This, therefore, is an interest fearfully great and increas-Georgia, Tennessee, and even Misfrom these states.

God, (and by that covenant with Him, them, but in vain. which we have forsaken,) should all be born free, can be sold like cattle, except within the limits of our own republic .-It becomes necessary, therefore, for the his leg shattered; the horse was fright-

It is well known throughout the slaveholding country, that it is the uniform policy of the slave states to stop the importation of slaves from other states, as soon as they are in a situation to dispense the man was dead; for, though I do not with the supply from that source. The think the horse had touched him, the termost high spirited and dangerous slaves, and those who have committed crimes, are commonly transported to the slaveimporting states as a punishment. There is therefore a tendency to bring together in those states, a dangerous mass of materials for insurrection. Accordingly all the states, except Louisiana, have now ex. the horrors of war, my attention was atcluded the trade. They do permit persons moving into their limits for the purpose of residing, to bring their slaves, but gasp. Some open letters were lying none for the purpose of sale. In 1831, around, and one was yet grasped in his to the Presidency, sent off new and press-ing instructions to Poinsett, in consequence Louisiana passed a similar prohibition, of which that minister appears to have but repealed it in 1832-3, in consequence the last moment. My eye fell upon the pulled the wires with an intensity, till it was said of the ravages of the cholera .then unknown. Then it was that his It is well understood throughout the south, house was beset by a mob, and the Amer- that within the present limits of the Unitican flag unfurled to protect our minister ed States, the slave trade, cut off by law on from their fury. It was duly honored by the north and west of Missouri, must soon the Mexicans, and we would fain say as cease, except the few sales and exchanges much of the American side of the affair.— which take place in the vicinage. When It was reported at home that Poinsett was this time comes, be it sooner or be it later, whether the Sabine or the Pacific shall The Mexican people, as well as every administration for the last ten years, have the solution of the solution of the last ten years, have the solution of the last ten years, have the solution of the last ten years, have the solution of the

Mr Poinsett taking advantage of an ap- | slavery, and therefore to procure the an- | good capacity, they may become skilful | prepared to the sculptor's hand at the veproaching invasion and of the supposed nexation to the slaveholding south-west of mathematicians—from maps and globes neering mill of Mr Whipple in this city.exhaustion of the treasury, proposed to an extensive, rich and lovely land, large prepared expressly for their use. They The veneering is of Black Walnut, and loan them the sum of \$10,000,000 upon a enough for five more slave states. The may make good advances in geography. was introduced by Mr Whipple as a subsouthern press, beginning with a series of They learn to read, and have Bibles which stitute for Mahogany, about two years essays by Thomas H. Benton, has called they may daily consult with as much ac- since, and though its use is of such recent loudly and unanimously for the annexa- curacy and practical effect as others .- date, it is superceding Mahogany where tion, on some terms and by some means, Their intellect may be reached and drawn ever it comes in competition with it. during the last six years. Many times out and cultivated. These remarks are It has already become a general favor has it openly avowed the object of increas- intended for our remote readers, and such ite in Canada among those who seek to ing the preponderance and security of the as have had little knowledge of this or adorn their mansions with the choicest furslave interest in the union. It is worthy any similar institution. message of that year, that the imputations of a passing notice that Benton's essays It is not indeed to be expected that our idly coming into favor in England, though now published. Advertisements, except were commenced just about the time that readers generally should have very ex- its introduction there is of quite recent perhaps a few of a strictly literary char-Jackson's first instructions were despatch- tensive information respecting such insti- date. This wood from which such rare ed to Poinsett. Samuel Houston an inti- tutions; seeing this, which was the first specimens of art are produced is abundant mate friend, and protege of the President, in America, has been in existence only 5 in the American forests, and though it has was noted by a number of presses six or 6 years. years ago, as having gone to Texas tor | The work of printing for the blind is seems destined to a celebrity surpassing the purpose of revolutionizing it. Could carried on in the institution. They have that of the famed Mahogany.-Rochester that he has never ventured openly to pro- a better hand than he be found for execu- a press which is an American inventionpose a renewal of the negociation. In the ting the schemes of a Benton, the princi- it has recently commenced operation, pal author of the extension of slavery to and with admirable success. They can stood in the United States, that all hope of Missouri, and the prime plotter of the produce a new testament for less than one taking Texas by diplomacy was at an end. present movement in Texas? Houston third of the former expense. The press is But it was said by the Southern presses, now re-appears, in the public papers, col- very simple in its operation. They use ministry of the gospel. The one will enaand evidently with the sanction, if not at lecting troops, sending expresses to the no ink or any other coloring matter—they the suggestion of official persons, that the President of the United States; and tempt- print on one side of a leaf only. The im-Texians would one day declare themselves | ing every caitiff in the country, by offerindependent, and ask to be received into ing to parcel out that beautiful domain of the other-it is produced by one man the Mexican nation among those who turning a crank, and yet through the ar- clearly understands, he will make intel-It remains now to advert briefly to the shall assist in perpetrating robbery and source of this extreme impatience for the perpetuating the slave trade and slavery .annexation of Texas to our country, al- It has been quaintly said of a distinguished to 600 tons. We have a specimen of the should study, and they constitute the powready so extensive. This source is deep- personage, that he offered to give away all the kingdoms of the earth, when the Slave labor ruins in a course of time eve- poor devil did not own a foot of it! (To be con luded.)

HORRORS OF WAR. View of the field of Waterloo, after the

"On Monday morning, June 19th, I hastened to the field of battle: I was compelled to go through the forest for the road was so completely choked up as to be impassable.

"The dead required no help; but thousands of wounded who could not help themselves, were in want of every thing, their features swollen by the sun and rain, looked lived and bloated. One poor fellow had a ghastly wound across the lower lip, which gaped wide and showed his teeth and gums, as though a second and unnatural mouth had opened below the first. Another, quite blind from a gash across his eyes, sat upright, gasping for breath and murmuring,—' De l'eau! de l'eau!' The anxiety for water was indeed distressing. The German ' Wasser!' and the French 'De l'eau! de l'eau!' still seem sounding in my ears I am convinced that hundreds must have perished from thirst alone, and they had no hope of assistance, for even humane persons were afraid of approaching the scene of blood, lest they should be taken Hence the fact, that Maryland, Virgin- in requisition to bury the dead; almost

> "This general burying was truly horrible; large square holes were dug about into each, pell mell, and then covered in so slovenly a manner, that sometimes a hand or a foot peeped through the earth.

"One of these holes was preparing as Carolina, South-Carolina, and Kentucky, I passed, and the followers of the army were stripping the bodies before throwing them into it, while some Russian Jews were assisting in the spoliation of the souri, may now be added to the list, accord- dead by chiselling out their teeth! an oping to information which is reaching us eration which they performed with the most brutal indifference. Hundreds of It is obvious that this immense amount | fine horses were galloping over the plain, of human merchandise, this 'virgintial kicking and plunging apparently mad crop,' as it was dedominated by Mr Faulk- with pain, while the poor wounded wretchner in the Virginia assembly, must find a es who saw them coming, and could not market; and there is no place on the globe, get out of their way shrieked in agony, where Americans, who, by the law of and tried to shrink back to escape from

"Soon after I saw an immense horse, (one of the Scotch Greys,) dash towards a colonel of the Imperial Guard, who had support of this mighty iniquity, that a fully wounded, and a part of a broken home market should be provided. lance still rankled in one of its wounds. lance still rankled in one of its wounds .-Frenchman, and I shall never forget his piercing cry as it approached. I flew instantly to the spot, but ere I reached it, ror he felt had been too much for his exhausted frame.

"Sickened with the immense heaps o slain, which spread in all directions as far as the eye could reach, I was preparing to return, when as I was striding over the dead and dying, and meditating on tracted by a young Frenchman who was lying on his back, apparently at the last hand as though he had been reading it to

Reader, how many such ties, think you were torn assunder on that field of blood! Husbands, fathers, sons-but I forbear

From Zion's Advocate. NEW-ENGLAND ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

pression is made on one side and read on rangement of the mechanical power, a ligible to his audience. These are the weight is produced, estimated to be equal things which the conscientious preacher printing before us, and can read it by the er, the charm of pulpit eloquence. Thoueye-nor would it be very difficult to sands will hang upon his lips when he learn to read it by the touch. We strong. preaches, not to be dazelled or amused, ly commend the institution to those for but to be convinced of their danger or led whom it was intended. The expense is to a remedy. His popularity will arise considerable, but when parents are not chiefly from his impassioned earnestness able to meet it, let them solicit the aid of and solemnity. His hearers will have no their friends. Some of our wealthy citi- opportunity to be thinking of the man or zens might find here a very commendable anything about him, while he speaks. charity for expending some thousands of Their thoughts will be fixed on Christ their surplus funds.

about eight years of age, once asked his brought before them .- Rev. Wm. Orme. father, why he did not pray for him, as some good parents of whom he had read, his bosom, said, no wonder I have never some sudden shock arouses to us a knowlprayed for myself. "Then I will pray for you, papa," said the child. After this time, the father and mother were praying people .- Zion's Advocate.

THE WAR IN TEXAS.

U. S., frontier settlements in Louisiana that vice is become a familiar thing ;the Mexicans .- N. Y. Obs.

happiness of the human family, and to have made it our boon companion and felthe prosperity of nations, none will dis- low-traveller in the great journey of life. pute. As such it has ever been regarded by the wisest and best of men, and enjoined as a duty, by the laws of God, and by the laws of different nations. " The Jews were trained by tradition and custom to feel that all men of proper age and condition were solemnly bound to marry; -and in the times of the apostles, they regarded voluntary celibacy as a crime not less enormous than homicide held that it was disgraceful to remain unmarried. By the laws of Lycurgus, unmarried men were declared base, and even not permitted to attend public games or exhibitions. In Sparta, those who remained unmarried after a certain age, were subject to punishment. By the laws of Athens, all commanders, orators, and persons interested with public affairs, were required to be married men. Among the Lacedemonians, actions were brought against men who deferred marriage to a late period. Tacitus states that among It rushed snorting and plunging past the the Romans, penalties were inflicted on those who refused to marry at a certain age. The Koran of Mahomet positively requires men, not to defer marriage beyoud the age of twenty-five years. The Tartars considered the connection as extending to the future state, and therefore celebrated nuptial between their sons and daughters who died before puberty, lest they should be single in the other world." To disregard the marriage institution, or to sanction any thing that has a tendency to lessen its influence, or encourage its neglect, is directly promoting a system of concubinage, destructive to the peace and happiness of families, and the morals of the community. The present gross licentiousness of our cities is to be attribut- find good encouragement, on application ed in no small degree to the neglect of to this institution; nor will their moral charwords 'My dear son,' in a female hand." acter be changed till our youth are persuaded to seek their happiness in honorable matrimony, rather than in disobeying the laws of Jehovah. Nothing would have a happier tendency to check the growing immorality of our country than the encouragement of early marriages.

We hope some of the friends of purity will feel it their duty to give us some able

administration for the last ten years, have been not only opposed to the sale of Texas, but sorely sensitive on the subject.—
Their national constitution of the national domain. These could not be altered without an alteration of the constitution. The Markans resented the idea of a foreign government proposing an object, which could not be proposing an object, which could not be proposing an object, which could not be reconstitution. When it was found that they would not self-reached without breaking down and trample, is strengthed by the strongest evils of our nature, as pride, love of ease, pleasure and personal consequence, and the constitution. When it was found that they would not self-reached without breaking down and trampling upon their constitution. These are ealisted to perpetuate the properties of the still of the bureau, it possesses additional interest from the fact, that the veneering, exhibiting a polish of the highest grade, is learn the science of music—or if they have

niture. The Black Walnut is also raphitherto suffered comparative neglect, it Daily Adr.

GENUINE PREACHING.

Simplicity with earnestness is the only style of preaching which becomes the ble the preacher to convey the truth to the understanding, the other will give him the command of the heart. Impressed himself, he will impress others, and what he and when they leave the church, they will be compelled to speak and think of the aw-I will Pray for you, Papa. A child, ful or the delightful subject which has been

Consciousness of Sin. Oh! there used to pray for their children? The fa- is nothing to equal those moments of desther, looking steadfastly at his dear boy, perate awakening when we first become sighed and wept, and pressing his child to conscious that we are corrupted! when prayed for you, my dear, I have never edge of our true position, and shows us that the ground we have so long been carelessly treading, is hollow beneath our feet, the precipice near at hand to which we have been blindly directing our steps! The sick man who is told that mortification alone has stilled the torture of his ach-New-Orleans papers have been re- ing limb, cannot receive such intelligence ceived in this city to the 19th ult. They with more chilled and shrinking horror contain news of the most distressing char- than is felt by the heart which, pure hereacter from Texas. The whole of the tofore, and full earnest resolution for the Texian population, men, women and chil- right, has been led away by temptation, dren, appear to have been flying in disor- and only wakes to feel the bitterness of der towards the Sabine, and serious ap- its moral degradation; to know that the prehensions were entertained that the days of its purity and innocence are over; were in danger from the Indians, if not that all is known of which we should have been ignorant; and all forgotten which should have been most carefully treasured MARRIAGE. That the institution of in our memories; that in our sorrow we marriage is essential to the virtue and have become "acquainted with sin," and

From the Am. Baptist.

Imprisonment for Debt .- The advocates of imprisonment for debt will do well to read the following paragraph:

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